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IF POUCH IS INDEED FASTEST MODE, SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH GULF SENDING KABUL TURKMEN/UZBEK RECORDINGS TO TEL AVIV FOR CHECKING VIA WEEKLY AMMAN POUCH. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOTED INORDINATE DELAYS IN SENDING UNCLASSIFIED POUCHES FROM HERE TO GULF, WITH DELIVERY TIMES UP TO 2 MONTHS. HOPE REVERSE ROUTING NOT AS SLOW. HAVE OBSERVED THAT CLASSIFIED POUCHES FROM AMMAN TO GULF SEEM TO GET THROUGH MUCH FASTER, IN PERHSPS TWO WEEKS.

COURIER DEPARTS HERE EACH WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR JERUSALEM, WITH CUTOFF FOR INCORPORATING MATERIAL INTO POUCH ABOUT NOON ON TUESDAYS. (C) RVW 13FEB86 ORG CONFIDENTIAL

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